

# MARIN CITIZEN

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## Lucky Contributor To Yard Treasure Chest To Name Sponsor

In a single unified campaign, now underway, all 15,000 Marinship workers are being asked to contribute to the War Chest and all other organized charities for the year 1945.

Under the banner of the Marinship Treasure Chest, as collecting agency, each worker is being personally solicited for a contribution of \$12 on the payroll deduction plan.

Organized labor and management have joined forces to secure the largest possible support for the War Chests of five bay area counties, and other charities.

"Charitable agencies in Marin, San Francisco, Sonoma, San Mateo and east bay are looking to Marinship Treasure Chest for substantial contributions to meet their war-swollen quotas," declared W. E. Waste, general manager. "We urge our workers to plan to make their contributions to the War Chest at their point of employment, so that we will not fail to meet our goal."

"Naturally, if any worker wishes to give more than \$12, or wishes to supplement this gift with a contribution to some single agency we encourage him to do so through his local campaign committee."

Officials at the Sausalito shipyard stressed the fact that the Marinship Treasure Chest is the only organized charitable drive which will be conducted in their yard for an entire year, and that its funds will be made available to all approved charitable groups.

As a special inducement, a drawing will be held to select some Marinship worker who will be permitted to name his wife or mother as sponsor of the tanker U.S.S. Tamalpais, flagship of the Marin-built fleet. Only those who have contributed to the Marinship Treasure Chest will be eligible for the drawing.

## Sanitation at Market Good, Says Report

Stephen Anderson from the Marin County Health Department and H. E. Lorenzini from the Bureau of Food and Drugs of the State Health Department jointly inspected the Marin City food market recently. Although two complaints had recently been received, the inspectors report that all recommendations had been carried out and conditions were generally good, Dr. Irving Johnson, County Health Officer announced today.

Dr. Johnson stated that complaints should be made preferably in writing or phoning to the Health Department in San Rafael. Samples of food should not be taken by individuals but by the inspectors employed for that purpose, purely because of legal considerations which might have a bearing on the case.

## Deputies Halt Sunday Battle

Bill Thurman of the Dormitories was arrested last Sunday following a fight at the Community House. His opponent, Frank Gardiner, a soldier from Hamilton Field, was not taken into custody.

The two battlers were sepa-

## Teeners Lead Off With \$50 To War Chest

Marin City's War Chest Drive got off to a successful start this week, according to a report by Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, co-chairman.

Chairmen in charge of different organizations in the town, were proceeding with pledges in their groups.

The Teener Club contributed \$50 from their treasury toward Marin City's \$1000 goal.

Added to the list of chairmen was Mrs. C. H. Husel who will be in charge of the drive at the local post office.

## Boys' Plane Models Taken By Burglar

Craft Building 398 was robbed last week of approximately \$30 worth of model supplies, and several completed models whose value is beyond replacement.

The theft was discovered last Monday morning, but may have occurred any time during the previous week.

The recreation department which sponsors the craft classes and the boys whose models were stolen, unite this week in an appeal for return of the equipment.

A special appeal is made to parents, asking them to check on their children's possessions. Any of the objects which are found in that way may be turned in at the Rental Office, and no questions asked.

The list of missing supplies includes nine aircraft sets at 35 cents each; three amphibian jeeps at 75 cents each; six Eagle Solids at 35 cents each; two large airplane kits, \$1.65 each; three large jeeps, at \$2 each; seven small jeeps at \$1 each; one pint of airplane cement; several bottles of airplane paint, and \$7.40 in cash—club dues paid by the students.

Completed models, which are irreplaceable, include a flying model made by Instructor Bill Shidlovsky, four submarines, 13 destroyers, one capitol set plane, one jeep, five small jeeps and two large tanks.

These finished items were made by the boys at the craft class. Rudy Sieker lost a large rubber-tired jeep in the theft. The model was given to him by his brother, who is a seaman, and represents great intrinsic value to the young boy.

The recreation department states its primary concern is return of the stolen articles, rather than punishment of the culprit.

ated by local Deputies Roberts and Rankin.

The case against Thurman was dismissed by Judge Paul Helmore of the Sausalito court.

## Pickup Sunday For Local Paper Salvage Drive

This Sunday, October 22, is paper salvage day in Marin City. Pickup of newspapers and magazines will begin at 9 a.m. by a volunteer crew.

Residents are asked to have their household collections bundled, newspapers and magazines in separate piles, and placed on the edge of the city's main roads.

This is the town's fourth drive in the local campaign to save all waste paper for the nation's paper salvage drive.

Have your papers bundled and outside early Sunday morning, appeals Mrs. Earl James, chairman.

## Navy Recruits Negro Girls For Dance

Patriotic young Negro women are again urged to sign up to attend the ball being given at Treasure Island next Wednesday, October 25.

This is the third Navy-sponsored dance at the nearby base, for which Marin City has been asked to contribute junior hostesses and their chaperones.

Enthusiastic reports from girls who attended the two previous affairs is expected to call out an even larger number of young volunteers for the coming week.

In order to determine how many Navy buses should be sent to pick up the girls, the young women are requested to sign up as early as possible at the local USO Travelers' Aid Cottage. Those wishing further information about the affairs can apply at the USO cottage.

Volunteering girls will serve as dance partners to Negro personnel temporarily stationed at Treasure Island.

Organizer of the dance trip is Mrs. Harrison Abbott.

## 1 Diphtheria Case Reported In Marin City

One case of diphtheria has been discovered in Marin City and the patient, a four-year-old girl, is now seriously ill in the Sonoma County Hospital, reports the Marin County Health Department.

Another case of suspected diphtheria in a pre-school child is being kept under close observation.

Throat cultures of all who have been in contact with the two youngsters are now being made by the health department.

Marin City Sea Scouts have definitely been promised a boat by Marinship's War Fathers' Club, this week announced Skipper Art Walenta.

"New members are invited to join now to assure a full crew to man the new vessel," he said.

Boys over 15 years of age are eligible to join the Sea Scout organization. They meet every Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m. in the auditorium of the Community House.

Main part of the evening is devoted to a seamanship course, instructed by Walenta. The bal-

## Registration Shows Big Democratic Lead; 1499 Eligible Voters

Marin City's completed registration figures, released this week by County Clerk George S. Jones, give the Democrats a 590 lead over the Republicans. Overall registration shows 1499 of this town's citizens ready to vote in the November 7 election.

Breakdown of the figures gives the Democrats 918 supporters, 328 for the Republicans, and shows 253 who declined to state their party choice.

The registration period which closed last month gained 396 registered voters. After the May period, there were 1103 listed as eligible to vote in Marin City.

"However," Jones pointed out, "Marin City lost approximately 150 eligible voters between May and September as families moving away cancelled their registrations."

Marin City's registration by party followed the county pattern which shows 16,217 Democrats and 13,887 Republicans.

"The registration drive has brought the total to a number which is history-making for the county," says Jones.

As the local party lines are drawn, campaign activity in Marin City has speeded up with Democratic and Republican leaders out to organize support for their candidates.

## Action Taken On Violation Of Quarantine

A summons of arrest against Cecil Seagraves of A53 was issued yesterday by the Marin County Health Department for a quarantine violation.

This action was taken after verified complaints that the patient, a scarlet fever victim, and his sister, were not being kept in by the parents. Additional complaint was that visitors were being allowed in the home.

Bail on the summons was set at \$100. The penalty is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days, or both.

Each day's violation constitutes a separate offense, the health department pointed out.

Quarantine laws state that no one can enter a quarantined home without permission of the health department, and that no one may leave the home without permission of the health department.

This is the first case brought in Marin City for quarantine violations.

## Roberts Resigns As Deputy With Sheriff's Office

Tom Roberts resigned this week as regular deputy with Marin City sheriff's office, but will continue as a special deputy on call.

As Roberts is also a Marinship worker, he announced his resignation was due to home responsibilities.

Lonnie Allen, chief deputy here, regretfully accepted the resignation. "He's a fine man, and an excellent deputy," Allen said.

Replacing Roberts on the swing shift at the sheriff's office is C. O. Winfrey, of Apartment A35.

Don't forget the children's Hallowe'en party on Oct. 31.

## Local Sea Scouts Prepare To Man Their Own Ship

ance of the time is given over to athletic activities.

The boys will go on their first cruise of the fall season this Sunday, with the Mill Valley ship.

Experienced members of the group are Robert Clarke, acting mate; Marvin Gardiner, coxswain; Frank Mack, acting coxswain; Bill Ives, yeoman; Arthur Shultz, apprentice.

New members are: B. McKnight, Raymond Mitchell, Gerald Garvies, Willie Rombke and David Johnson.

A ship's mate, over 18 years of age, is badly needed on the crew now, says Walenta.

## Tumbling Leader Needed Now at Community House

One of Marin City's newest and most popular recreational activities — tumbling — needs a leader to replace C. O. Winfrey, who is devoting his after-shipyard hours as deputy sheriff.

For any man who enjoys tumbling and youngsters, he'll find full satisfaction any evening at the Community House. A 10x10 mat in the council room provides the only equipment necessary.

The activity started several weeks ago when Winfrey wandered into the Community House, straightened out the mat, and started his gymnastics. From then on, he was surrounded by a growing crowd of boys who quickly learned the flips and somersaults.

## Broken Glass Menace Brings Suggestions by Management

By MERRITT B. WEBSTER, Assistant Executive Director.

Various persons have at times complained of glass on the roads and of cut tires. The Medical Center every week treats youngsters for feet cut on glass (even through shoes) and for knees and hands cut by falling onto broken glass.

Adults are responsible for some of this, though the general opinion is that it's the "kids", who are active and get into mischief, as "kids" do the world over.

We have one or two suggestions. The first is to take care of bottles before they are broken. It is much easier and safer to pick up whole bottles than broken glass. Due to the war, merchants are doubly anxious to have bottles returned and will pay for them. Could not parents tell their youngsters that they will pay for empty bottles brought into the house and put in a certain cardboard box? When shopping the parents could then sell the empty bottles back to the stores. Or the youngsters might be encouraged to sell the empty bottles to the stores themselves.

A second suggestion — some parents have worked with their youngsters picking up broken glass. Some have made a contest or game out of this with theirs' and neighbors' children. Who can pick up the most broken glass in five minutes? While working with the youngsters these parents have got the boys and girls talking about the hazards of broken glass and how even bottles are a war shortage and take labor to produce. Day Care, Recreation, and the School have carried out something of this activity.

If you have any other suggestions please bring them to Milen Dempster or to the Marin City Council which meets the second and fourth Sundays at 8 p.m. in the Community Building.

The Housing Authority has not been able to secure street sweeping equipment and hasn't enough personnel to pick up much of the broken glass. It cannot be picked up unless most of us work together on it.

In war time with so many mothers working there are bound to be difficulties because of the lack of sufficient companionship between parents and their children. All of us in these busy days tend to neglect this. Yet one of the most effective ways to influence a child is to play with him. And it means a thousand times more

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minister, police officers, singer and burners who, from deep under the ship, cut away the final steel bonds and released the 523-foot ship to glide into the water of San Francisco bay.

Mistress of Ceremonies Florence Blakemore, launching secretary and resident of Belvedere, declared: "We women know that this war is for the protection of our homes and way of life. It is not surprising that American women should rise courageously to such a cause."

Marcia Patterson, whose married name is Mrs. Roger F. Suffron, has been Women's Counselor at Marinship since November 12, 1942. She is largely credited for assisting Marinship women workers in making the adjustments of war work. In accepting the honor she passed the credit to all Marinship women workers.

Soloist was Lydia Eikert, concert soprano, who sang "Care Selve" by Handel. She is a painter in Marine Electrical on the swing shift. She was accompanied by Bernice A. Chapman, Marine Electrician on the swing shift.

Invocation was offered by Dr. Idabelle Lewis Main of Mill Valley, pastor of the Tamalpais Valley Community Church. Flag was raised by Master Sgt. Frances Pellicier, Staff Sgt. Dorothy (OK) Ropar, and Staff Sgt. Esther Shapiro of the Women's Army Corps.

Launching narrator was Kay Daws, welder foreman and resident of Larkspur. Launching

## Republican To Speak for Roosevelt

Bartley C. Crum, nationally known Republican leader and Northern California campaign manager for the Republican Party in 1940, and Samuel W. Gardiner, prominent Marin county attorney will speak at a campaign dinner of the Sausalito Roosevelt for President Club next Tuesday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Alta Mira Hotel.

Crum, a San Francisco attorney and close personal friend of the late Wendell Willkie, will tell of the reasons why he and other Republicans are voting for President Roosevelt this year. Gardiner will discuss the foreign policy of the Roosevelt administration.

Timer was Frances Jung, Traffic Division. Hostesses were Elizabeth De Villiers, Bertha Fernandez, Kelly Thornton, Linde Hill and Norma Lutich.

With flaming torches the actual release of the ship was made by four women burners, especially selected for their technical skill: Faye Collier, Lillian Bates, Miriam Buzzo and Hannah Malick.

On the bow of the ship the picture of a typical woman worker was painted, in conformance with the unique Marinship tradition of thematic bow paintings.

Entertainment for the dinner has been arranged by the Sausalito women's division of the Democratic Party. Chairman of the evening will be Ernest Jackson, Sausalito businessman.

"In these days it is the issues which count," Jackson said. "I myself have been a lifelong Republican but it seems to me that the future of our nation depends on voting for those men who have the most intelligent and forward looking approach to 20th century problems. This approach I believe Franklin D. Roosevelt has. That is the reason I am working for his re-election—along with scores of others who for many years have voted the Republican ticket."

## Council Meeting This Sunday With Everyone Invited

The Marin City Council meets in regular session this Sunday night, October 22, at 8 p.m. in the lounge room of the Community House.

City residents, with complaints or suggestions about living in this war housing project, have a voice on the floor during the Good of Marin Hour.

Everyone in town is invited to attend.

Peppermint oil is now being released to toothpaste makers.

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## Montebello Oilfield To Be Honored at Next Launching

Paying tribute to one of the great contractors of Idaho and the West, the tanker SS Montebello Hills will be launched at Marinship on Saturday, October 21, at 4:30 p.m.

Honored guest will be Harry W. Morrison, whose wife will break the bottle of California champagne against the bow of the 523-foot all-welded ship. Morrison is president of Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc., of Boise, Idaho, and is also a director of Marinship Corporation.

The speedy 8,250-horsepower tanker will be christened in honor of Montebello oilfield, which is located near the town of that name about ten miles east of the center of Los Angeles. This is the seventh of 32 similar tankers which are being built at Marinship to meet a war need, named for important petroleum fields of California.

Matron of Honor will be Mrs. J. B. Bonny, wife of a vice president of Morrison-Knudsen Company, Inc. They live at 320 N. Clifford Ave., West Los Angeles.

The Montebello oilfield is producing 11,300 barrels of petroleum daily from 358 wells. Over 132,000,000 barrels of oil have been produced in the history of the field, which continues to make a big contribution to victory by its rich resources.

Morrison-Knudsen Company, Inc., is one of six companies which own Marinship Corporation, operator of the progressive and modern shipyard which is sponsored by the W. A. Bechtel Co. of San Francisco. The two firms were first associated in 1931 when they were two of the companies making up the precedent-shattering Six Companies, Inc., which successfully bid for and dramatically constructed Boulder Dam two and a half years ahead of schedule.

Morrison and his company have become widely famous for their construction of giant dams, flood control projects, airports, pipelines, refineries, shipyards and many other great monuments. The firm is best known as one of the nation's greatest earth-movers. Projects include Bonneville dam and powerhouse on the Columbia river and Grand Coulee dam, world's greatest man-made structure.

In other lines of work the Morrison-Knudsen Company, Inc., has helped build piers for the world's longest bridge on San Francisco Bay, the fortifications at many Pacific points for Pacific Naval Air Bases.

Morrison has been the guiding genius of the company since its formation in 1912, assisted by partner Morris H. Knudsen until his death in 1943.

Keel for the SS Montebello

Hills was laid August 30. This will be the 61st ship launched at Marinship in 25 months. The company employs 15,000 workers on three shifts to operate the \$17,000,000 shipyard.

## County Men Advise 'No' On Prop. 12

Eleven prominent Marin county veterans this week announced that they had formed a committee to defeat Proposition No. 12. Members of the committee are A. D. Truett, Dr. Palmer A. Fallgren and Toby Pechner of San Rafael; Guido Milani, Leo C. Schultz, Gaston Spotorno and Dick Love of San Anselmo; M. J. Jukich, Adrian Aitken and J. H. Goulding of Mill Valley, and Bill Soley of Larkspur.

"Standards of living in California are the best in the United States and it is vitally necessary to keep these standards so that our returning veterans can find jobs," said a statement issued by the committee. "Proposition No. 12 must be defeated at the November 7 election if we are to maintain our present standards."

Truett is Marin county commander of the American Legion; Dick Love is commander of the San Anselmo post of the American Legion; Aitken is commander of the Mill Valley Legion Post.

## Business Woman Continues as Nurse at Yard

Mrs. Blanche Gable, new partner of the Princess Dress Shop in Sausalito, went to work at Marinship last week as industrial nurse at the first aid station near Gate 3. Mrs. Gable will devote part time to her new business enterprise and continue with her nursing career on swing shift.

Other partner of the Sausalito shop is Mrs. Lucie Cleeton, who was formerly in the Neighbor Relations department in the regional office of the Federal Public Housing Authority.

Marin City's War Chest goal is \$1,000.

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## Steinmetz Family Glad To Be Back In Marin City

"Marin City is a wonderful place to come home to," this week said Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steinmetz, who moved to Santa Rosa three months ago.

Last Monday, they gratefully moved back to Marin City. Their new address here is House 477.

Steinmetz worked at Marinship during the Santa Rosa residence, and found commuting difficult. The four hours consumed in travel will now be spent in extra work time building ships.

## New Shoe Repair Manager Here

A new manager has taken over Marin City's shoe repair shop, this week announced the proprietor, F. M. Torrano. The new man is D. DeBenedetti, who will work with Torrano in serving the people of Marin City.

## Auxiliary Supper

Members of the Women's Church Auxiliary enjoyed their monthly potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Donald Green, 294, last Wednesday evening.

Present were Mesdames D. Green, J. Ryan, A. Hart, D. Kupurus, M. Abbott, L. Stragnola, F. Preston, M. Meyers and L. Shurtz.

## 16 Families Came Here Last Week

Sixteen new families came to live in Marin City last week; some from as far away as Louisiana, and others from nearby Santa Rosa.

New house residents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Link from Sacramento, 146; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colyear from Santa Rosa, 423; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. James from Arkansas, 502; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. James from Madera, 227; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frisbie from Iowa, 688A; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ames from Michigan, 778.

Moving into apartments were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Long from Illinois, A46-363; Mr. and Mrs. Junius Ambreau from Louisiana, A40-320; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crockett from Louisiana, B7-632; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McInhame from Texas, B6-612; Mrs. Nancy Warren from Missouri, A51-402; Mr. and Mrs. Sivo Lay from Illinois, A54-426; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDaniel from Iowa, A55-437; Mrs. Thelma McPeak from Santa Rosa, A52-410; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Niblick from Kansas, A28-221; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams from North Dakota, A48-390.

Miss Jean Blackwell is director at the USO office during Mrs. Marie Larson's leave of absence this month.

## Basketball Boys Ask For Return Of Bolts to Gym

Marin City basketball players are out of luck until part of their game's equipment is returned to the auditorium, reports the Recreation Department.

Missing from the gym there are two bolts, one-half inch by eight inches, with handle attached to the nut.

The bolts were picked up backstage last week, and carted away.

"Please return, so the games can go on," ask the boy athletes.

The bolts are used to hold the basketball equipment in place, and without them, the equipment can not be used. Due to war-time restrictions, new ones can no longer be purchased.

## Junior Trojans Defeat Team From Sausalito

Marin City's Junior Trojan's, under 100 pounds, defeated Sausalito's grammar school team in a practice game, 24 to 8, last Friday.

Football players on the team are James Wells, Frank Niebaum, Phillip Kaplan, Buddie Chaon, Bob Searle, Dean Pense, Joe Fairbanks, James Gilliland and Bill Freshour.

The team will play Mill Valley October 25.

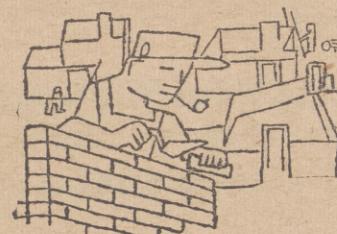
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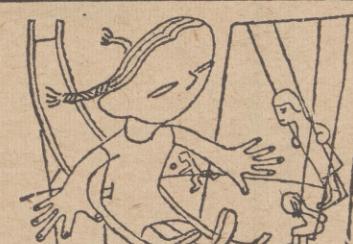
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# Teener Topics

Edited by  
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## Newsy Notes

We would like to express our gratitude to the following who donated articles to the column this week: Eleanor Campbell, Peggy Faubel, Carol Husel, Margaret Young, Glen Bishop, Betty Larson, and Betty Knutson.

We would like to announce that there is a carnival open near the junction of roads on Highway 1, across from Tam. Too bad it doesn't open during school hours. Oh, well, on second thought, H.G.R. would probably get a job selling admission tickets and keeping his pack of unexcused absence slips handy.

### KONRAD'S TEAM

Everybody knew it was coming. It had to come. Konnie's team was beaten. The time was last Sunday, the 15. The place, Marin Junior College at Kentfield. The score: 32 to 0. We all sympathize with Konrad who has suffered his first defeat.

**TEENER ELECTION HELD**  
The Teener election was held. The following were elected: Norma Stanley, Carol Husel, Eleanor Campbell, Kenneth Roland and Konrad Knudsen. In case of vacancy, appointments will be filled by the remaining

candidates. All new members and old members are reminded that when they do not show up for more than two meetings in a row they are automatically removed from office and someone is appointed in their place.

### JOKES?

Would you like us to continue our joke section? (that is, Crazy Capers). If you would, please let us know, either verbally or by note. Otherwise we will.

### FLASH!

Teener dues must be paid up in full. That means you! This is an old rule which was never obeyed. Now, however, it is being strictly enforced. Just in case you have forgotten, Teener dues are 25 cents a month. They are due by the 14th of the month. Please take notice.

### HELP WANTED

More help is needed to get out this column. If you are interested in newspaper work, here is your chance to get experience. See the editor or any listed contributor to get meeting place and time of the Teener Topic Column.

Willie: Do you think the devil will get you if you are naughty?

"Dunno about that, but I'll get the devil if I'm found out."

# CAN YOU...

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MARIN CITIZENS COMMITTEE AGAINST  
PROPOSITION NO. 12

## Council Highlights

The members present were Willie Rombke, Bob Clark, Bob Greenwood, Alice James, Lynn Draper and Marvin Gardner.

The Treasurer reported that there was a bank balance of \$247.16.

The bill concerning repairs on a damaged projector was not approved. However, the Council suggested that Martha Roberts come up to the next Council meeting to discuss certain points in the bill concerned.

The motion was moved and seconded that \$50 be donated to the War Chest.

The motion was made and seconded that Willie Rombke, Bob Clark, Marvin Gardner serve on a committee for the Teener Hallowe'en Masquerade. More details will be given later.

It was suggested that \$5 be given toward the War Chest advertisement to be published in this week's Citizen.

## Little Birdie Says

We have at last figured out why Glen Bishop comes to the staff meetings. How about it, Glen?

Now we know why Betty Massie goes to the football games. She goes to see Jack O'Connor make a touchdown. Is it just hero worship? Well, she can dream, can't she?

How are Hollis Blake and Gordon Cox coming along? Pretty nice, eh, Gordon? She's from Sausalito, too.

Dolores Mazk seems to like Tamalpais High this year and everything that goes with it. (Including male population).

Jeanne Parkinson, the little girl with the Texas drawl, is leaving Marin City to go back to Texas. The Teener's will miss her a lot.

It seems that Harry O'Neil is chasing a new girl by the name of Peggy Faubel. Is it true, Harry?

Why is it Joe Avilla rides to

# 2241 Reasons for Voting for DEWEY

Below is a partial list of New Deal bureaus operating on YOUR tax money. On June 11, 1943 there were 2241 of them . . . staffed by people you never elected . . . their acts not accountable to you as a citizen. How many of these bureaus have you heard of or know about?

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ODT	CWA	USES	NPPC	PIWC	BCD
PWA	OEM	OCD	FDIC	FNMA	FCIC
NRA	BEW	HOLC	FPHA	OES	NYA
FRC	SSS	NHA	FSA	CFB	BWC
FHA	WSA	NIC	NIRA	DSC	OPCW
PAW	PCD	AAA	FSCC	BIR-T	CAA
CCC	FCC	AOA	CCS	OPA	SMA
WPA	FPA	OBCCC	FFC	SEC	FCA
OWI	RRC	BPA	RA	NWLB	OLLA
UNRRA	NLRB	RACC	RRB	PWRBC	MRC
FREB	EHFA	WEPL	PRP	REA	CMB
SWPC	SCS	SSB	NMB	CES	CEA
DLC	WDC	WRA	TNA	PRRA	LOPM
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Tom Dewey has promised a housecleaning in Washington. Your vote will help him accomplish this . . . VOTE FOR

## Dewey-Bricker

DEWEY - BRICKER CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

1335 FOURTH STREET

SAN RAFAEL

PHONE 192

## Marine Tells Home Front How Our Fighting Men Feel

How one U. S. Marine feels about America's fighting forces came in poetic form this week to his mother, Mrs. George Kindrick of House 538.

Her son, Pfc. John Kindrick, 20, sent her the following poem from his station, somewhere in the South Pacific:

### U. S. CANNON BALL

Listen to the battle, the rumble and the roar,  
It's raging through Australia, on land and on the shore;  
In the great Pacific you can hear our boys call,  
We're headed straight for Victory on the U. S. Cannon Ball.

They came down to Pearl Harbor one cold December day;  
They shelled us and they bombed us and took some lives away.  
We'll avenge Pearl Harbor. We'll get them one and all,  
And ride home with Victory on the U. S. Cannon Ball.

Our Marines and our Army are dandies, so they say;  
They battled in the Philippines, Wake Island and Midway.  
Our Navy is a good one. I'll bet it will never stall  
Until we've been Victorious on the U. S. Cannon Ball.

We're going out to get them—I'll bet we'll have some fun;  
We're going to be strong enough to set the Rising Sun.  
Talk about the Nazis, there will be none at all—  
Except those who are prisoners on the U. S. Cannon Ball.

Now here's to Admiral Halsey, may his name forever stand,  
And always be dreaded by Hitler and by Japan.  
We'll lick those dirty rascals, dry-clean 'em one and all,  
And paint a V for Victory on the U. S. Cannon Ball.

On high we see Old Glory, long may she ever wave  
O'er this our land of freedom and home of the brave.  
To keep Old Glory waving o'er the U. S. Cannon Ball.  
The boys in our armed forces are fighting 'til they fall,

Marin City every night on the  
early school bus?

Answer: Lockjaw.

How does it feel to be on  
Marvin Gardner's lap? (Maybe  
Eleanor Campbell can answer  
that one.) Sorry, fats, but that's  
the best we can do.

### Crazy Capers

Knees ever passing by,  
Styles mounting to the sky,  
Seem to exemplify  
Woman's new freedom.

Well, Pat, what are you doing?  
Sweeping out the shop?  
Pat inspected the employer dis-  
gustedly. "No, sir, I'm sweep-  
ing out the dirt and leaving the  
shop."

Marvin Gardner: "I was suf-  
fering so much, doc, that I  
wanted to die."

Doctor: "You did right to call  
me in."

Question: What is best for

## Hallowe'en Dance For Teeners Here On Next Friday

A Hallowe'en costume dance  
for teenagers only, will be held  
Friday, October 27, at the Com-  
munity House auditorium.

Music will be provided by a  
live orchestra, and refresh-  
ments will be on sale.

In charge of the arrange-  
ments committee are Lynn  
Draper and Willie Rombke.

Have papers out Sunday  
morning for the paper salvage  
drive.

# WOMEN'S PAGE

## Girl Scouts and Leaders Lay Plans for Active Year

A Girl Scout troop committee meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Kahrt last Tuesday afternoon, where plans were laid for a busy year of Girl Scout activities.

Twelve girls are ready for their Investiture which will be held at the Marin City school Friday, October 27 at 7 p.m.

They are Mary Anthony, Mona K. Christianson, Barbara Garies, Donnabelle Green, Barbara A. Kelshiemer, Janette Makaroff, Idella F. Olson, Peggy L. Riley, Beverly A. Rolland, Mary Ann Ryan, Mary E. Ward, Arlene J. Veness.

Others soon to be invested are Jean Schoonover, Pat Logue, Margaret Mansfield and Carolyn Veness.

Members of the troop committee are Mrs. Emma Kahrt, chairman; Mrs. Pearl Makaroff, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Abbott, secretary and indoor program chairman; Mrs. Josephine Ryan, outdoor activities chairman; Mrs. Freida Green, social activities; Mrs. Bernice Rolland, assistant leader intermediate; Mrs. Lois Hart, leader; Mrs. Bernice Wilson, Brownie leader; Mrs. Lilas Troutman, Brownie assistant leader; Mrs. Julia Hobson, Brownie committee chairman.

## No Operation, Just Mush, For Mildred

Eleven-year-old Mildred Clarke, House 376, was so thirsty last Wednesday night that in her haste she bit a piece of glass out of the mouth of her pop bottle.

When her excited friends dragged the Medical Center night nurse away from a very good supper of barbecued spare ribs at the Cafeteria, they fore-saw at least a major operation, probably with instruments the size of ice-tongs.

But, when the nurse telephoned Dr. McNulty, who was on emergency call for the night, he prescribed — of all things — a big bowl of mush, "stat"! . . . which is good medical pig-latin for "right away" — no milk or cream on it, either.

In the morning she had to have another bowlful. And at night, to add insult to injury — she got castor oil!

Poor Mildred had reached the point where she thought the major operation wouldn't have been so bad. At least, it had elements of drama in it.

It is reliably reported that, from now on, little Miss Clarke of Marin City, will take all her pop drinks through a straw.

Mrs. A. T. Eddy and children were dinner guests Sunday at the J. T. Squyres.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross and family are spending a few days in San Francisco with her folks.

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MILL VALLEY

REPAIRS REPAIRS REPAIRS

# The Week at Your Marin County Theatres



In six years on the screen the half dozen Dead End Kids collected more than \$1,500,000 in salaries while they were growing up from adolescence into manhood. But the gist of this story is that at least one of them regrets every penny of it.

The penitent Dead-Ender is Huntz Hall, now playing a comedy sailor in Goldwyn's "The Wonder Man," with Danny Kaye.

Hall, now 24, with an honorable medical discharge from the army because of bad eyesight, believes that the "Dead End Kids" pictures not only touched off a wave of juvenile delinquency whose reverberations are still distressing the nation, but he has just learned how the Nazis converted the series into anti-American propaganda.

Skillfully edited by experts under Dr. Joseph Paul Goebbels, the pictures were presented not as dramatizations of social evils which were the exception rather than the rule but as documentations showing the degradation of youth in the "decadent democracies," especially America.

Of his connection with Sidney Kingsley's play, "Dead End," and the picture made from it, Hall is thoroughly proud. The play and picture spotlighted the evils of the city slums and in many communities have been responsible for the instigation of great model housing projects and slum eradication.

## Overdoing It

Sam Goldwyn sold his contracts with the kids after "Dead End" was released, and succeeding pictures made with them lost sight of the original intent and purpose and proved to be a baleful influence on impressionable, imitative juveniles.

Hall said he had his first misgivings about the time of "Angels With Dirty Faces," when he began receiving letters from teen-age boys who wanted to join him in a racket, a bank stick-up, and various other illegal enterprises.

He believes that, properly handled, the Dead End Kids might have been a constructive force rather than an evil one to American youth. "The public went for the kids' personalities," he declared. "They were all vital—each Dead-Ender was a character. They could have been shown as a typical gang of good American boys—rough, ready, adventurous, but basically sound, and certainly not vicious."

## It Backfired

Hall believes the first misstep for the Dead End Kids was their publicity. While playing in New York they were acclaimed by a national magazine as genuine products of the east side slums of New York. The legend followed them here and grew sturdier with each repetition.

The facts, says Hall, are quite different. The six original Dead-Enders were Hall himself (Dippy), Leo Gorcey (Spit), Billie Halop (Tommy), Gabriel Dell (T.B.), Bernard Punsley (Milt), and Bobby Jordan (Angel).

Hall's father was an air-conditioning engineer, and Huntz was in radio and vaudeville before he went on the stage.

Gorcey's father was a successful actor, Halop's was a lawyer, Dell's a doctor, Punsley's was a salesman, while Jordan's owned a garage.

When the six boys came to California they were escorted

by their mothers. Jordan and Punsley had to attend school at the studio. It was fun to them to chase their teacher all over the set, to drive their new cars down Hollywood Boulevard at 70 miles an hour.

Gorcey, now 29, and a 4-F, and Hall are the group's only civilians at present. Halop is a sergeant in the signal corps; Dell a lieutenant (jg) in the navy. Punsley's in the army's medical corps, plans to be a doctor; Jordan is in the infantry.

"The kids arrived here," said Hall, "with a ready-made reputation for toughness, so we tried to act the part, and succeeded. We couldn't step out of character when the whistle blew."

Old enough now to know better, and with a keener sense of social responsibility, Hall voices the contrite conviction that the "Dead End Kids" on the screen created among American youth a horde of bullies, exhibitionists, vulgarians and just plain brats.

## ELCAMINO

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### SUNDAY ONLY

Benny Goodman  
— in —

Sweet and Lowdown  
Also SHORT SUBJECTS

### MON.-TUES.-WED.

Bette Davis - Claude Rains  
— in —

MR. SKEFFINGTON  
Also SHORT SUBJECTS

### THUR.-FRI.-SAT.

Don Ameche - D. Andrews  
— in —

WING AND A PRAYER  
Also SHORT SUBJECTS

## SEQUOIA

★ MILL VALLEY ★

### SUNDAY ONLY

Phil Baker  
— in —

'TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT'  
— also —

STARS ON PARADE

### MON.-TUES.-WED.

Katherine Hepburn  
Walter Huston  
— in —

DRAGON SEED  
Also SHORT SUBJECTS

### Thur.-Fri.-Sat.

Dick Powell - Lucille Ball  
— in —

'MEET THE PEOPLE'  
— also —

Johnny Doesn't Live  
Here Anymore

## THE LARK

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### FRI.-SAT.

Errol Flynn - Paul Lukas  
— in —

UNCERTAIN GLORY  
— also —

Dick Powell

MEET THE PEOPLE

### SUN.-MON.

Red Skelton - E. Williams  
in

'BATHING BEAUTY'  
— also —

TWILIGHT ON THE

PRAIRIE

## A Chat With Dinah

Dinah Shore and George Montgomery came to my house bearing gifts. Dinah, bless her, brought me a bottle of Joy perfume from Paris, France. Her stories are fairy tale stuff. She is so modest about her own part, you have to keep prodding. "Yes, but about you?"... She made the Ritz in Paris for one day, and licked her chops over the thought of a good hot bath. She turned on the water, got ready for it, stepped in, and darn near froze to the bottom of the tub!

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## RAFAEL

### STARTS SUNDAY

Radio's Mad Russian  
in

### LET'S HAVE FUN

— also —  
Edmund Lowe  
— in —

MURDER IN TIMES  
SQUARE

### TUES.-WED.-THUR.

Deanna Durbin  
— in —

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

— also —

SILENT BARRIER

### FRI.-SAT.

LISBON CLIPPER  
MYSTERY

— also —  
Russell Haydon  
— in —

Riders of the  
Northwest Mounted

## TAMALPAIS

★ SAN ANSELMO ★

### SUNDAY ONLY

Dorothy Lamour  
Lloyd Nolan  
— in —

'ST. LOUIS BLUES'

— also —  
Cary Grant - Claude Rains  
— in —

THE LAST OUTPOST

### Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Thur.

Katherine Hepburn  
Walter Huston  
— in —

'DRAGON SEED'  
Also SHORT SUBJECTS

### FRI.-SAT.

Louise Albritton  
Jon Hall  
— in —

'SAN DIEGO

I LOVE YOU'

— also —

Bob Crosby

THE SINGING SHERIFF

# County Theatres



FRIDAY - SATURDAY



A REPUBLIC PICTURE



SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

Dennis O'Keefe - Eleanor Powell  
— in —

## 'SENSATIONS OF 1945'

MATINEE SUNDAY 1:45

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
2 - BIG HITS - 2



— also —

## 'NEW YORK TOWN'



WEEK DAYS SHOW TIME MATINEE  
DOORS OPEN 6:45 SUNDAY DOORS OPEN  
LAST COMPLETE SHOW AT 2:00  
STARTS AT 8:30 THURSDAY  
DOORS OPEN 12:45

— LAST TIMES TONIGHT —  
STEP LIVELY -- JAMBOREE

SAT.-SUN.-MON.-TUES.  
Pat O'Brien - Ruth Hussey  
— in —

## 'MARINE RAIDERS'

— also —

Bonita Granville

## 'YOUTH RUNS WILD'

WED.-THUR.-FRI.  
John Wayne - Claire Trevor  
— in —

## 'STAGECOACH'

— also —  
'NIGHT OF ADVENTURE'

# Edith Waterman Retires From Marin Red Cross Offices

Just released by the Marin Chapter, American Red Cross, is the announcement that Miss Edith Waterman of San Anselmo, who has headed the organization as chapter chairman since 1925, will retire from Red Cross service at the end of her present term in December and will not be a candidate for election to any position with the Red Cross after that time.

Although the news of the well-loved and respected woman's decision to retire from office was announced at the June meeting of the executive board of the Red Cross, no official announcement was made until this week as the result of her statement: "I came quietly into office and I want to go out quietly."

Miss Waterman, who is known throughout Marin for her outstanding work in an office which tripled in duties with the advent of war, held her first official post with Marin Chapter as treasurer for the 1924-25 period. It was on October 28, 1925, that she was elected to serve as chairman of the chapter and since that time has carried on the duties of that office as well as the chairmanship of the Home Services Committee.

No successor will be appointed until in December when Miss Waterman will officially withdraw from her multiple war duties as chairman, but at the present, Mrs. Jesse L. Haywood has been named by the directors as Home Service chairman.

## Louis Brights' Daughter Arrives Friday, the 13th

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Bright of House 110 proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Kathie Sue, at Cottage Hospital Friday, October 13.

The infant is the Bright's second daughter. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

## Managers Meeting For Wednesday

The Board of Managers of the Marin Council of P. T. A., will meet next Wednesday, October 25, at 10 a.m. in the City Hall, San Rafael, with Mrs. Frederick Farr, president, presiding.

Three conferences will be held at the meeting. The first on membership conducted by Mrs. Ivar Dahlin; the second on magazines and publications conducted by Mrs. W. A. Patterson; and the third on emblems led by Mrs. Burr Phinney.

Mrs. Helen Schuppan and her baby daughter are leaving on Sunday for a visit with Mrs. H. L. Denny in Los Angeles. Mrs. Denny is a former Marin City resident.

Georgia Lee Hobson celebrated her eighth birthday yesterday with a party at her home.

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## A Year Ago Community Cannery In Marin City San Rafael Unit Ends Season With Record in Production

(From The Marin Citizen files  
of October 22, 1943)

Marin City school children returned 1000 parent-signed Home Front Pledges. They were signed as declarations not to pay more than ceiling prices to prevent black markets.

Marin City citizens are to meet to vote on an amendment to the city constitution. The change calls for election of Marin City councilmen at large instead of by district.

A brand new recreation program, with three recreational leaders on duty, went into operation in Marin City a year ago. The new program receives subsidy from Federal Lanham Act funds.

The Improvement Committee of the Marin City Council again plunged into the peddler problem here and came up with two "no" votes for would-be salesmen of Christmas cards and hosiery.

The town's community fund was enriched by a \$500 gift from Marinship.

An appeal was made to anyone who may have found a wallet containing \$204 lost in Sausalito. The money belonged to a war mother, who has two sons in the armed forces and two younger children at home, for whom she is the sole support.

Mrs. F. Leander was honored at a stork shower a year ago, given by the executive board of the Marin City Women's Club.

Four school children bought \$25 War Bonds at the weekly stamp and bond sales day here.

Mrs. Helen Del Tredici attended the Providence Hospital tea in Berkeley last Monday.

Rations for the Army, the field ration type, are being designed by Capt. C. S. Pritchett.

Gas tax assessments dropped 6.42 per cent for July, 1944.

### Community Cannery

### San Rafael Unit Ends Season

### With Record in Production

With the closing of the San Rafael School Community Cannery at the end of last month, Mrs. Nora C. Hawkins, instructor at the cannery, announced that during the season 21,000 cans of goods were turned out by 1,009 persons working approximately 407 hours. During the harvest period, 17,000 cans were processed from \$1,750 worth of produce purchased by the canners upon a co-operative plan.

The largest pack of home-produced fruits and vegetables, a total of 200 cans, was put up by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meilinck,

while the largest number of cans were turned out by Mrs. Vance Young, who canned 483 packs.

Mrs. Laura Snodgrass and Mrs. Carl Schiller were also high on the volume and number list,

while Mrs. R. C. Doney held the attendance record with 32 hours at the cannery.

Mrs. Hawkins has requested that all persons who took part in the cannery take time now to drop her a note if they have a suggestion for next year's cannery, which they think might be worth adopting or changing.

"Even if you have something to say you would rather not sign, send it on," says Mrs. Hawkins.

The address is 44 Roberts Avenue, San Rafael.

Mrs. Hawkins announced that "uncalled-for" cans are at the high school and arrangements may be made to pick them up there.

She also stated that sugar on deposit or other business may be transacted by calling S. R. 497-M.

In order to "gather up the loose ends" of the past seasons canning and look toward next year's work, Mrs. Hawkins has arranged for a series of classes on the subject "Food Preservation and Family Nutrition."

These meetings, which are dependent upon an enrollment of interested persons, are planned for November 2, 9, 16 and 30

from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at San Rafael High School. Registration may be made by calling S. R. 4440.

Financing of the cannery was handled through small charges to the canners and the remainder by the authorities. It is expected that in the future there will be state aid for the project due to

### Ration Calendar

#### GASOLINE

A-13 coupons, good for four gallons each, valid to December 21. B-5, B-4, C-5 September 21. B-3, B-4, C-3 and C-4 valid for five gallons each.

#### TIRES

Save tire inspection slips for tire and gasoline rationing. Inspection discontinued.

#### PROCESSED FOODS

Book 4: Blue stamps A-8 through Z-8, A-5 through R-5 valid for indefinite period.

#### MEATS, FATS, OILS

Book 4: Red Stamps A-8 through Z-8, A-5 through K-5 valid for indefinite period.

#### SUGAR

Book 4: Stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 valid for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning; 20 pounds canning sugar available.

#### SHOES

Airplane Stamps No. 1 and 2 in Book 3 valid indefinitely.

The Mill Valley Carnival continues through next Sunday night.

its success, and the number of persons who have shown interest in the venture for next year.

### Medical Center

#### Hours

Daily 9 a.m. to 12; 1 to 7 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.  
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**99¢** fifth

### GUILD SHERRY

**1.06** fifth

### GUILD PORT

**1.06** fifth

### HAVANA CLUB RUM

**4.05** fifth

### MISSION CREAM SHERRY

**1.39** quart

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## Post-War Home Planners MJC Offers 10-Week Course

Marin County's home planners' institute, organized by Marin Junior College and sponsored by numerous business firms and individuals of the county, opened Monday night at Tamalpais Centre in Kentfield with more than 300 persons present at the initial meeting. Alfred C. Williams, San Francisco architect and president of the San Francisco Architects' Association, addressed the group on the topic, "Why Plan Now?" and Carl Gromme, local architect, gave an illustrated talk on "Contemporary Homes."

The series of meetings is to continue with sessions held on Monday evenings through ten weeks, with two speakers at each meeting. During these weeks all phases of home planning will be presented by specialists in such fields as selection of site, architecture, building construction, financing, legal aspects, building materials, heating, plumbing, wiring, decorating, appliances and furnishings.

Subjects announced for next Monday evening, Oct. 23, are site selection and building and zoning laws. Elmer Nielsen, manager of the American Trust Company's San Rafael branch, who in that capacity has been closely associated for many years with real estate dealers and has arranged the financing of innumerable real estate transactions, will present the first topic, that of selection of building sites.

Legal aspects of building and zoning will be presented by Sam Gardiner, who has practiced law for 18 years, 11 of them in Marin County, who is city attorney for San Anselmo and Larkspur and whose law partner, Jordan Martinelli, is city attorney for San Rafael and four other cities in the county. Gardiner is the author of several proposed amend-

ments to local zoning ordinances and is a recognized authority on his subject.

Meetings begin at 8 and close at 10 p.m., with one hour devoted to each of the two scheduled topics.

### Rational Rationing

By  
H. A. B. SNEVE  
Community Service Member  
M.V. - O.P.A. 83.6.2

WFA Administrator Marvin Jones points out that "in securing a sufficient supply of food to have assurance of Army, civilian and lend-lease needs, it is inevitable that more of certain items than is necessary will be on hand. Not only weather conditions, but changing demands make it impossible to produce exactly the amount needed. We are endeavoring to anticipate some of the problems that will arise in handling the vast quantities of food that are vital to our wartime activities."

At the table put small pats of butter on the plates so none will be wasted. Pour only as much milk as the family will drink. Serve bread with crusts on. Leave crusts on sandwiches. Give small servings first and plan on seconds or even thirds, especially for children. Get a family agreement to eat favorite foods when they're available but to try other foods when they are on the market. More foods have probably been wasted by the "don't like" the English language.

In war time, we should be willing to try new foods and to eat those that are seasonally abundant supply even though they are not our favorites. In this way we reduce the demand for the less plentiful foods. Traditional notions of what is good and not so good for us may mean the difference between good health and indifferent health.

The allocation of fresh citrus fruits to civilians marks an 8 per cent gain over last year, and is complemented by larger allotments of processed fruits. Total citrus output is expected to exceed the 1933-44 production by a billion pounds.

Demand for food is greater than ever, thanks to war-time increase in income and food, many low-income families have suddenly found it possible to enlarge their diet. After paying taxes, fees and licenses, Americans were able to spend at a rate of 70.5 billion a year in the last three months of 1939. In the last three months of 1943, this disposal income had reached a yearly rate of 125.9 billion. Before the war, Americans in 1939 were spending at a rate of 32 billion a year on non-durable goods, such as food and clothing. In the last quarter of 1943, they were spending at the rate of 57 billion a year for these same items.

That increase is, in part, a

reflection of price advances. But it also shows a greater readiness on the part of the public to spend money for food; more persons had more funds to spend for more food than ever before.

In the rush for food, a few customers might have been shouldered aside. If we hadn't rationed foods, many families might have found it hard to buy enough to eat during the periods of strict limitations on food. To provide a fair share for all, a few families have changed their diet. But the average American civilian today is getting generally a rather more nourishing diet than before the war.

#### SUPPLIES UNCERTAIN

Last winter, a few prominent persons predicted famine in America this spring. When the predictions turned sour, they suffered a good bit of criticism. Several of these prophets advanced what proved to be unsound reasons for their views. But one production year alone shortages. Very bad weather, MIGHT have resulted in food alone, might slash farm production.

Without detracting anything from the energy and enterprise of the American farmer, it must be granted, that recent years have provided unusually good growing weather. What might have happened if the weather in 1942 had been bad? In 1936, we had an example of what might have happened. That year there was a drought. More acres were planted to corn than in 1942, when the total corn production was more than 3 billion bushels. That was an unusually generous yield, in part the result of planting a new hybrid species of corn. But drought in 1936 held the corn crops to less than half of the 1942 crop.

### County Council Offering Service To Aid Veterans

A meeting of the Marin County Veterans Employment Council has been called by Chairman Matt Graham for Friday, Oct. 20, at 8 p.m. in San Rafael City Hall.

Many additional organizations have joined the Council and all interested groups are asked to send a representative to Friday night's meeting.

The main job of the council at this time is the publication of a directory of all groups and agencies giving non-profit services to veterans in Marin County.

### Disorderly

Herbert Haskell and E. C. Virgil were picked up by sheriff's deputies last Monday on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct.

Haskell was given a 90-day suspended sentence and ordered out of the county for one year, by Judge Paul Helmore of the Sausalito police court.

Virgil was fined \$10 by Judge

## Recreation Program

### MONDAY—

10:00-11:30 a.m.—Crafts. Bldg. No. 398.  
1:30-3:30 p.m.—Playground.  
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Playground.  
5:00-6:30 p.m.—Boxing, Auditorium.  
6:00-8:00 p.m.—Airplane Modeling, Bldg. 398.  
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Boys, ages 6 to 10 and 11 to 13 years, tumbling, basketball, boxing, volleyball, Gym.  
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Boys, ages 13 to 19 years. Tumbling, basketball, volleyball, Gym.  
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Coeducational badminton and ping pong. Ages 13 to 19 years. Gym.  
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Bi-monthly square dancing. Council Rm.

### TUESDAY—

1:30-3:30 p.m.—Playground.  
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Crafts. Bldg. No. 398.  
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Playground.  
5:00-6:30 p.m.—Boxing, Auditorium.  
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Girls, ages 6 to 10 and 11 to 13 years. Tumbling, basketball, volleyball, Gym.  
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Girls, ages 13 to 19 years. Tumbling, basketball, volleyball, Gym.  
7:30-9:30 p.m.—Teen Topics, Building 401.  
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Coeducational badminton and ping pong. Ages 13 to 19 years. Gym.

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5:00-6:30 p.m.—Boxing. Auditorium.  
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### THURSDAY—

3:30-5:00 p.m.—Crafts. Bldg. No. 398.  
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Playground.  
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Movies. Auditorium.

### FRIDAY—

1:30-3:30 p.m.—Playground.  
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Playground.  
5:00-6:30 p.m.—Boxing. Auditorium.  
7:00-9:00 p.m.—Teeners' Band. Auditorium.  
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Girls and boys, ages 6-10 and 11-13 years. Tumbling, basketball, volleyball, Gym.  
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Recreation. Gym.  
9:00-11:30 p.m.—Teen-Age Dance. Auditorium.

### SATURDAY—

9:30-10:30 a.m.—Children's dancing, Auditorium, 5-7 years.  
10:30-11:30 a.m.—Children's dancing, 8-12 years.  
1:30-3:30 p.m.—Movies, Auditorium.  
3:30-5:00 p.m.—Children's Club, Building 398.  
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Playground.

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## Local People Donate Again To Blood Bank

Three gallon donors and two 9-time donors lead the list of Marin City contributors at the Friday, October 13 visit of the Red Cross Mobile Unit to Marin City.

Heading the list are Mrs. Walter Del Tredici, and Francis B. Batterman, 9; Charles C. Buck, Mrs. Hattie F. Slinkard, and Thomas M. McNeeley, 8; Mrs. Betty E. Wilson and Mrs. Alice A. James, 7.

Others were Mrs. Florence L. Richards, Mrs. Vina V. Bowman and Daniel Allen, 7; Mrs. Stella E. Darr, 6; Mrs. Florence C. Ward, Mrs. Levitha L. Vance, Alva L. Darr, Earl H. McCall, 5.

Fourth time donors were Mrs. Lottie Shurtz and Mrs. Bernice L. Roland. Giving for the third time were Dana D. Leet, Curt H. Noble, Jr., Mrs. Minnie L. Flem, Zola Patterson and Mrs. Lucille B. Aldrich.

Those who gave a pint of blood for the third time were Mrs. Ruby E. Hawk, Arthur A. Elderkin, James H. Ewing, John L. Glasgow, Mrs. Betty J. Miller, Mrs. Georgia Doyle, Lewis A. McFarland and Mrs. Verona H. Andring.

First time donors were Mrs. Bernice L. Bingham, Mrs. Iris F. Woodall, Cyril F. Ballam, Vincent E. Cumiford, Dorman K. Alber, Mrs. Dorothy Cook, Herman A. Nierbaum, Mrs. Evelyn C. Crauston and Harry Heidlebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kahrt are leaving town Sunday for a vacation in the southern part of the State.

## Konrad's Team Takes Trouncing

Konrad Knudson's football team was defeated last Sunday by San Anselmo, with the score 37 to 0.

Players are Konrad, Stanley Foote, Jack Titie, George Price, Norman MacCandless, Walt Daugherty, Herbert MacCandless, Ralph Price, Victor Hoppe, Bill Murray and Eugene Choan.

The team's next game is with Ross next Sunday, October 22.

## Immunization

An immunization program was held at the Marin City school yesterday, under direction of Miss Gertrude Andrews, school nurse, with a doctor from the Marin County Health Department performing the immunizations.

The children received diphtheria and smallpox shots, with the kindergarten youngsters taking a combined diphtheria and whooping cough protection.

## Frolic

Marin City's Press Club Frolic is coming up again Sunday, October 29.

A special program is now being worked out. Watch for next week's announcement.

## Cottage Grows

An addition to the USO Travelers' Aid office is now under construction, by the Marin County Housing Authority. The addition will provide two extra office rooms for the staff there.

Mrs. Carl Schmidt left for a month's visit with relatives in Minnesota.

## Extra Chest Clinic at San Rafael

There will be an extra Chest Clinic held this month at the Marin County Health Department in order to give those people who could not be seen at the first clinic on October 11th an opportunity for attention. This extra meeting will be the last Wednesday of October.

The regular schedule for the Chest Clinics is the second Wednesday of every month at the Health Department's Office, 704 Fourth Street, San Rafael; the Clinic is sponsored by the Marin County Tuberculosis Association and is housed and staffed by the Health Department.

This service and additional services being planned by the Health Department for the near future are made possible only through the Board of Supervisors and support of county organizations without which support the Health Department would not have begun existence.

## Church Building

Renovation of the building for Marin City's church was proceeding apace this week with new doors installed, painting started, and equipment arriving.

## Choir Rehearsal

The girls' choir of the Marin City Community Church resumes practice next Thursday, October 26, in the Community House from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Give now to Marin War Chest.

## California Men Get Along Sans Government Aid

Although 3,600 service men are being released monthly in California, less than 250 veterans of World War II have received weekly checks from the Department of Employment under the Readjustment Allowance Act (G. I. Bill), it was announced by James G. Bryant, chief of the California offices.

Nearly all of the veterans are eligible to make service men's re-adjustment allowance applications, Bryant explained, but a great majority are being placed in employment in California before qualifying for weekly unemployment allowances. (See G. I. Questions and Answers for particulars on these allowances.)

Only 509 applications have been received by the Department of Employment and \$8,019 has been paid out in weekly checks to unemployed veterans since

the G. I. Bill went into effect on September 4, 1944.

Residents and Marinship workers contributed 136 pints of blood at the last Blood Bank day here.

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## Acetylene Plant Demolished Jap Raid Only Explosion

Wednesday afternoon a large number of southern Marin residents prepared for the invasion of the Pacific Coast by the Japs, following the explosion of what was thought to be a "block buster" in the vicinity of Marinship.

The "Jap raid", however, turned out to be an explosion of the northern acetylene plant at Marinship. The blast coming shortly after 1 p.m. completely demolished the plant, but injured no one. The damage was estimated at several thousand dollars.

A Marinship official stated

## Department of Health Makes Fine Report

Marin County Health Department has just released figures for the first three months of the fiscal year, showing impressive figures of the department in inspection and supervision of food-handling establishments in the county. The work, under the supervision of Stephen M. Anderson, county sanitarian, has been carried on with cooperation from inspected establishments, 342 concerns in the county being registered for supervision and 475 field visits having been made.

Many establishments have closed for a period for complete renovating, cleaning and painting. Methods of operation have greatly improved, particularly in the sanitization of eating and drinking utensils. In addition to routine calls by the health department, inspections are also made as the result of any complaints registered with the department as to discrepancies in sanitation in any food-handling establishment.

Supplementing the above-mentioned investigations, the Sanitation Division maintains supervision of private sewage disposal systems and numerous faulty installations have been corrected so as to conform to the provisions of the new County Sewage Disposal Ordinance.

Swimming pools in the county have been inspected and periodic routine checks made of chlorine content, purity of water and the cleanliness of premises.

## Marinship Men Win WLB Honor

M. E. Johnston and Wayne Rossiter have received honorable mentions from the War Labor Board for their labor saving suggestions which have contributed toward the saving of hundreds of manpower hours in war plants. Both men are employees of Marinship Corporation and their work has been recognized at the plant.

### Pvt. Beaty

The name of Pvt. James W. Beaty of the U.S. Army was sent to The Marin Citizen this week for inscription on Marin City's Honor Roll.

He is the brother of Mrs. Noah Kirby of House 629.

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## Nurses Needed Urgently by Army For Active Duty

At hospitals in the field, where the work of the Army Nurses Corps has been highly praised, the small stations just behind the lines as well as the larger hospitals in the United States, more nurses are needed immediately, and this need is becoming greater as the tempo of the war increases and the number of casualties mount.

An Army nurse takes her place with the men of the unit, often in not strictly G. I. circumstances with washing done in creeks, home in a tent, and the hospitals perhaps a covered area only.

Registered nurses under the age of 45 years of age can secure full information about the opportunities open to them in the Army Nurses Corps by communicating with the Surgeon General, Washington, 25, D.C., or by visiting any Red Cross Procurement office.

## Prison Inmates Pledge Support Of War Chest

Enthusiastic response to the Marin War Chest was expressed last Monday evening by inmates and civilian employees of San Quentin when Dr. Leo L. Stanley told his experience during two years with the Army in the Pacific area, on a program broadcast throughout the prison in behalf of the War Chest.

Explaining the workings of the Chest and the agencies which it represented was James Price, whose address was followed by response from the inmate chairman as well as by Harry Simpson, San Quentin over-all chairman.

Chief interest of the inmates of the state prison was toward the aid from the War Chest to prisoners of war, and a pledge was given by the committee to assure that the drive for San Quentin more than goes over the top.

## Mill Valley Legion Will Sponsor Forum

Navy Day will be observed in Mill Valley and Southern Marin county on Monday evening, Oct. 23 at a public meeting to be held at the Outdoor Art Club at eight o'clock, under auspices of Mill Valley Post, No. 284, American Legion.

The public, particularly the parents and families of men in the Navy and Coast Guard, are cordially invited to hear talks by high ranking officers of both services on subjects of morale, health, supply and the general care of men in the service.

Entertainment by service personnel will be given along with educational pictures. Special features will be an open forum on questions on which speakers will give information either from the stand or in private.

Commander (T) Ray C. Ward, U.S.C.G.R., and Lt. Comdr. Roy A. Ibach, U.S.N.R., are co-chairmen.

A home teacher, to instruct invalid children, is now working out of the Marin City school.

## Dr. Hall New MJC Vice-President

Dr. Wallace W. Hall, a member of the faculty of Marin Junior College since 1938, was named last week by the college board for the position of vice president, a position that has been vacant since the appointment of Ward H. Austin, former vice president, to succeed A. C. Olney as president in June, 1943.

Dr. Hall has been an instructor in political science and economics and in addition to his classroom work has directed adult education at the college during the past six years, and has succeeded in building up the extension program to a point of great value to the community.

This popular young educator holds an A.B. degree from Ohio State University, an M.A. from the College of the Pacific and a Ph.D. from the University of California. During his residence in Marin he has been active in local and State teachers' associations.

He was president of the Marin Teachers' Association from 1940 to 1942 and is now a member of the executive board of that group. He is vice president of the Bay Section Council of the California Teachers' Association, and is a member of the Kentfield School Board.

## Rummage Sale

A Red Cross rummage sale is being held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 19, 20 and 21 at Bianco's Garage in San Rafael. The address is Fourth and E Streets.

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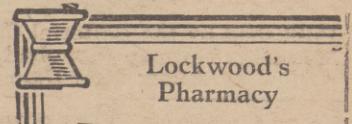
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## Pranks or Vandalism?

A small wave of vandalism, clearly of the teen-age type, has begun to sweep over our town.

In comparison to other cities, the size and circumstance of Marin City, we have so far been fortunate on this score.

This fact, however, should not deter us from re-examining the problem of war-time juvenile delinquency.

When young people cut clotheslines or swipe playthings, it usually indicates an obvious lack of something better to do.

This recent, and not yet too serious outburst, certainly is not because nothing is being done to avoid it.

The Marin County Recreation Department has shown willingness and imagination in seeking to provide proper direction for the energies of bored youngsters. In the main, this department has been eminently successful.

Athletics of all sorts, craft work, dances and a host of other activities are available as a result of the work of the department, ably aided by a small group of parents who are volunteering their services.

Surely, the difficulty is not because no one cares.

We are inclined to believe that a large share of the blame rests on the shoulders of a few parents who do not realize the world their children are facing now.

All the ingenuity exercised by the ablest recreation leaders in the world will not make up for the lack of understanding companionship at home.

This is not meant to imply that the majority of our teenagers are not up to the average in behavior. But, as in every community, there are a few who get out of line.

As yet, it may not be too serious, but we can't ignore it by simply saying, "boys will be boys".

Let a few more parents analyze their at-home schedule. Are they spending time with their children?

Then let more parents come forward to offer their services in keeping open the teenager club, in sponsoring athletic activities, in providing the kind of fun which is the only distraction for mischief.

Let's not forget that pranks carried too far are called crime.

I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but will to labor.—Bulwer-Lytton.

## Marin City Bulletin Board

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21—

2:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Bldg.  
8:00 P.M.—Editorial Meeting, Citizen office.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22—

9:30 A.M.—Church School, Community Bldg.  
11:00 A.M.—Community Church, Community Bldg.  
8:00 P.M.—Council, Lounge Room.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23—

3:00-6:00 P.M.—Red Cross sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.  
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24—

1:00-12:00 A.M.—Library open.  
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.  
1:00-4:00 and 7:30-9:30 P.M.—Women's Club Red Cross Sewing, Marin City School.  
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.  
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.  
8:00 P.M.—VICS's Meeting, Lounge.  
8:00 P.M.—Teeners' Council, Building No. 398.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25—

8:30 A.M.—Well Baby Clinic, School Building.  
1:00-3:30 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by Women's Church Auxiliary, Marin City Schools.  
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.  
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.  
7:30 P.M.—House Committee, Lounge.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26—

1:00-12:00 M.—Library open.  
1:00-4 P.M.—PTA Sewing Group, Marin City School.  
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.  
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.  
7:00-8:30 P.M.—Girls' Choir, Council Room.  
7:45 P.M.—Sea Scouts, Auditorium.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27—

6:00-9:00 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.  
7:30 P.M.—Medical Committee, Lounge.



A PRISONER of war camp will be "home" for the duration to Lieutenant Leonard E. (Gene) Hamaker of Santa Ana, California, who has drawn this caricature of life as he finds it in a German prison camp. Lieutenant Hamaker was shot down over Paris December 20, 1942, and in prison camp has developed his talent for cartooning, and is now working on a book of cartoons of prison life. War Prisoners Aid, member agency of National War Fund, sends art material, recreational material and even utensils for cooking to men in prison camps.

## Republican



By DAN ALLEN

Of all the fatuous cliches thrust forward by New Dealers under the guise of arguments, the worst is undoubtedly 'Don't change horses in the middle of the stream.' If that old chestnut had any validity at all, it would be because the present administration was really succeeding in its job. According to the New Dealers, the fact that we are winning the war proves that.

But don't let that specious argument fool you. We are winning the war in spite of the New Deal and Mr. Roosevelt. The fighting is being done by our military men, and the supplying by our great American team of capital and labor. And all the time the work is going on, we have the unseemly spectacle of our nation's government engaged in a series of childish squabbles among themselves, egged on by our president himself. Not only does the administration encourage jealousy and bickering among all the various groups and classes of our country—the very members of that administration cannot even get on with each other.

In spite of all this, we will win the war. The Army and the Navy and American industry are proving that they can do it by themselves. But when it comes to the planning of the peace—there we have a different problem. There the Army and Navy and industry can take only a secondary part. There, our country will be completely at the mercy of whatever group of men we elect to represent us, and our relationships with other nations will stand or fall by the actions of those representatives.

Would we like to have the rest of the world judge all Americans by the antics of the present crop of Washington job-holders?

## Democrat



By MIKE SMITH

Whatever hope Dewey has of being elected hinges upon his ability to convince that block of independent voters—who have no affiliation in either major political party—that he has something worthwhile to offer.

These independents are a critical bunch and they like to have a pretty good look at what they are buying. They don't like candidates who walk in one direction and talk in another. Neither are they satisfied by the slogans of paid publicity agents, who have a gift for phrase, if not for the truth.

Until very recently, Dewey's only effort to reach the independent voter has been to wage a running attack of complaints and mud-slinging against the President.

Last week he decided to drop the generalities in a "frank" presentation of his "objec-tives."

In St. Louis, Dewey listed 11 points which represent the sum total of his case. Ten of these points are the usual thing so often used by politicians who haven't much to say. Wendell Willkie used to call it "campaign oratory."

We, of course, couldn't expect Dewey to be as forthright and honest as Willkie because the G.O.P. bosses would dismiss him just as they did Willkie.

Dewey, he says, "is going to make the Cabinet a responsible instrument of government."

Roosevelt was never more right than when he appointed two of America's most able Republicans to the posts of Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy.

Stimson served on the cabinet of two previous Republican administrations. Knox was a vice presidential candidate for the G.O.P. in 1936. Secretary of State Hull is so universally respected that the Republicans are saying he is to be kept in

## Nurse Chick Baby's Life Saved By Quick Action

A call came to the Medical Center recently, requesting a home visit. Nurse Chick asked the questions which are so important in determining the proper procedure—a house or office visit, a nurse, or a doctor.

It was Mr. Samson calling. He has eight little Samsons—five boys and three girls. And little Delilah, aged 2, was very sick. The baby had been very ill for three days, with vomiting, diarrhoea, and now would not even talk or move.

Nurse Chick knew immediately that the baby should be seen by a doctor at once. She reassured the family, told the father not to force the baby to eat, and arranged for Dr. Dick to see the child within an hour.

Arriving at the Samson residence, Dr. Chick found a very clean house and nine very worried people, and a very sick baby. She had a glassy stare, acid-tone breath, and, as Dr. Dick observed, was critically ill from extreme acidosis, caused over a long period of time.

Dr. Dick ordered sips (only one-half teaspoon) of fruit juice every three minutes and told the parents to bring the child to the Medical Center at 1:30 p.m. where a treatment would be given.

The parents took the inter-city bus and carried the child to the center, as ordered. They beamingly told Dr. Dick the baby was better—hadn't vomited once since starting the treatment. They had faithfully carried out every detail of the doctor's orders. But the baby's condition was still serious.

Dr. Dick, with Nurse Chick aiding, put normal saline solution directly into the patient's abdominal muscles. The parents watched and kept cooing to the baby that she was getting a drink. While the needle was still the place, the babe went to sleep. The mother said gratefully, "Why she looks better already."

Dr. Dick gave his phone number to the parents, and told them the danger symptoms which were to be reported at once.

Nurse Chick took the family home—beaming parents and a baby who, a few hours earlier, was on the verge of death. In all probability, the child would have died within 12 hours without the proper treatment.

the cabinet in the event of a change in administration.

Secretary Hull had to make a public denial to avoid having Dewey get votes on the basis of Hull's popularity.

Whatever else may be said of Roosevelt, his willingness to disregard partisanship has resulted in a cabinet which is truly effective as a responsible instrument of government.

When Dewey speaks of the last 12 years of this Democratic administration, one naturally thinks of the preceding 12 years of Republican rule.

First comes Harding. No one denies that it deserves the dubious distinction of being one of the most corrupt administrations in our history. Part of the Cabinet finished their tenure of office in the penitentiary.

Next, Coolidge. "Silent Cal" for the very good reason that he could think of nothing to say. During his time the troubles piled up. No effort was made to forestall the explosion which put America temporarily on the bum.

Last, comes Hoover. Results of the indolence of his predecessors exploded in his face. Not to be found wanting in this crisis, he simply folded his hands in his statesman-like lap and mouthed the never-to-be-forgotten phrase: "Prosperity is just around the corner."

Dewey, for his own good, should never have suggested the comparison.